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REMARKS

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1. KAGRAN Kaserne:

Occupied by troops with tanks and self-propelled guns. Equipment was still being unloaded at the FREUDENAU railroad station.

Twenty-eight armored vehicles, presumably ten JS 3 tanks, fifteen T34 tanks and three SU 100 self-propelled guns were counted in the kaserne area.

The observed troops averaged 20 years of age and wore red-bordered black epauletts.

With the exception of one building, lights were seen in the entire kaserne area after nightfall.

The following motor vehicles were identified:

tank trucks

trucks

truck with box-like superstructures

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2. VIENNA Albrecht Kaserne and Wilhelm Kaserne:

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a. Occupied by troops apparently belonging to one motor transport unit. Most of the personnel were quartered in the Albrecht Kaserne and most of the motor vehicles were in the Wilhelm Kaserne.

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b. Fifty motor vehicles were counted in the Wilhelm Kaserne, but the total number was estimated at 30. No weapons were observed. The following motor vehicles were identified in the yard of the Wilhelm Kaserne:

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trucks

truck with box-like superstructure
tank trucks

truck
repair shop trucks
tank truck .

A motor vehicle repair shop in the Wilhelm Kaserne was ready to start operation.

c. The following motor vehicles were seen in the yard of, or in front of the Albrecht Kaserne:

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trucks, driven by soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets

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truck
tank truck
truck.

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Fuel dump opposite the Albrecht Kaserne:

Gasoline was drawn from a railroad tank car standing on the truck. About two hundred gasoline barrels, one container taken from a railroad tank car, and six small fuel containers were observed in the dump. The soldiers were about 20 years of age and did not wear decorations.

1 Comment:

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component units of the 13th Gds Mecz Div returned to their winter quarters in the VIENNA area (from the DOBLESCHAU troop training grounds) in early November 1949.

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